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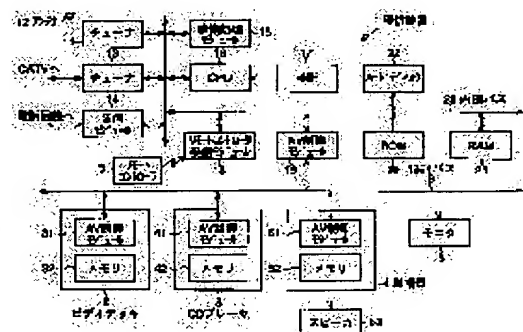
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(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To more speedily and surely select a desired program by storing which of EPG(electronic program guide) and a program a viewed content immediately prior to the turning-off of a power source is at the time of the turning-off of the power source and displaying EPG or a prescribed program as an initial picture corresponding to the stored viewed content when the power source is turned off.

SOLUTION: Whenever the power source of a receiver 1 is turned off, contents viewed just before it are stored in a hard disk 22. When the power source is turned on, a CPU 16 discriminates whether the viewed contents stored when the power source is turned off last are EPGs or not to display the program guide of EPG on a monitor 5 at the time of EPG but to display a recommending program, a program in the category of the viewed program or the program guide of EPG on the monitor 5 when it is of not EPG. The initial picture of the receiver 1 is displayed in this way but user can set the priority order of the initial picture, as well.



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